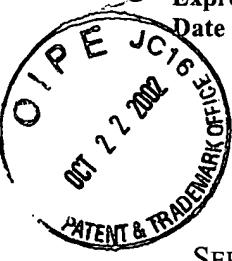


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed below and on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of which are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required. However, please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 18242-511 (VI-11).

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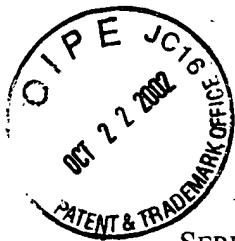
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Modified Form 1449 (in duplicate)
3. Copies of References (A1-A15, B1-B12 and C1-C23); and
4. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18242-511(VI-11). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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